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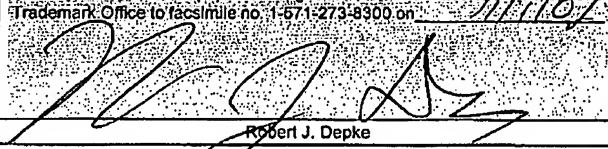
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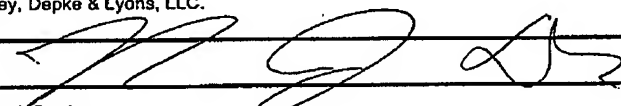
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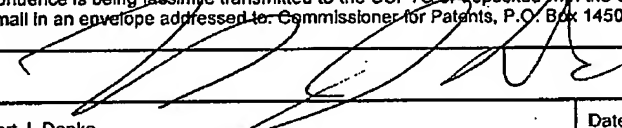
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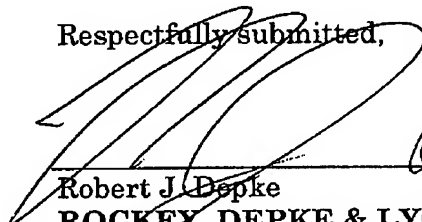
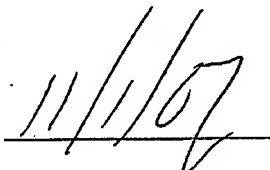
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, including claims 1-10 and 19-24, drawn to a solid state imaging device.

Applicants therefore withdraw from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 11-20, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional applications.

Applicants therefore await consideration and examination of elected claims 1-10 and 19-24, and respectfully request consideration on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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